GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3441
ANSWERED ON:11.12.2000
RESTRUCTURING OF CATTLE BREEDING PROGRAMME
GADDE RAMAMOHAN

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any proposal from Andhra Pradesh Government for restructuring the cattle breeding programmes; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a)&(b) : Yes, Sir. Government of Andhra Pradesh submitted a proposal for restructuring cattle and buffalo breeding programmes seeking central grants to the tune of Rs. 21.00 crore during 2000-2001 and Rs.20.00 crore during 2001-2002 which also envisaged investment of Rs.40.00 crore by the State Government. An amount of Rs.751.12 lakh has been sanctioned under centrally sponsored schemes of which installments totaling Rs.552.25 lakh have already released to the state. The Chief Minister of the State has also been assured at the level of Minister of State for Agriculture that sanction of further grants under relevant schemes can be considered during current year if the sanctioned grants are utilised